

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

In Re:

COHEN, Thomas S., et al.

Serial No:

10/061120

Filed:

2/1/2002

For:

SELF-ALIGNING ELECTRICAL

CONNECTOR

Group: 2833

Examiner: Ann M. McCamey

June 13, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING, EXPRESS MAIL, OR TRANSMISSION

I, Edmund J. Walsh, Reg. No. 32,950, certify that-

- this correspondence was placed in an envelope addressed to the COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, and I have a reasonable basis to believe that it will be deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on or before June 13, 2003.
- this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9318 on or before June 13, 2003, or
- this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail addressed to the COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on or before June 13, 2003.

MAILING LABEL NUMBER

Signature

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir/Madam:

In accordance with the duty of candor, the Applicant wishes to make of record the following documents listed on the attached form.

□ A) Thi	s statement is being filed—
	1.	Within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d);
	2.	Within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application;
	3.	Before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits; or
	4.	Before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114,
and th	nerefo	ore no additional fees are due,
OR		
☑ B) This statement is being filed—		
	1.	Before the mailing date of any of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application; or
	2.	On or before payment of the issue fee,
and it is accompanied by one of:		
	cha	A fee set forth in § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to rge \$180, the payment of fees under § 1.17(p), to Deposit Account mber 20-0515; or
	☐ A statement specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (e):	
		☐ Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement; or
		☐ No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable

inquiry, no item of information contained in the information

disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

This information disclosure statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, nor is it to be construed as an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

Respectfully Submitted,

Atty. Docket : 1615-US

Telephone : (617) 422-2853

Fax : (617) 422-2290

Edmund J. Walsh

Reg. 32,950

Attorney for Applicant

Sheet <u>1</u> of <u>1</u> Atty. Docket No. 1615 Serial No. 10/061120 DEFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Applicant: COHEN, Thomas S., JUN 1 6 2003 Filing Date: 2/1/2002 Group: 2833 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** Examiner Document Filing Date if appropriate Initial Number Date Name Class Subclass AA6540522 Apr 1, 2003 Sipe 439 61 Apr 26, 2001 AB AC AD AE AF FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Document Translation Number Date Country Class Subclass Yes No AG AH ΑI OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) TUCHNOLOG ΑJ ΑK ALTER. AM AN AO Examiner Date Considered Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to

applicant.